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On the following pages of this brochure will be found a few suggestions to the public, also a few cuts of a few buildings executed in my office.

The well-known designer, Mr. Michael Heister, is now associated with me as designer and manager of the draughting department.

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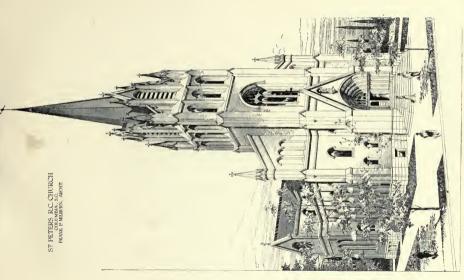


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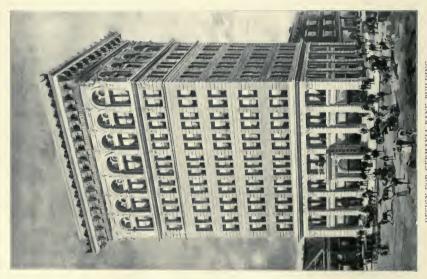
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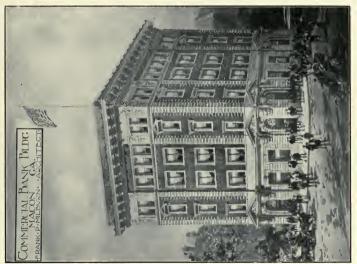




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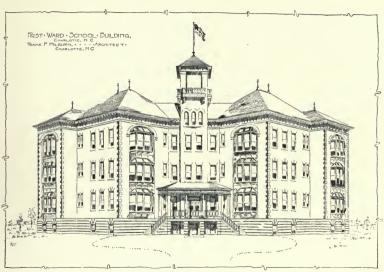
MECKLENBURG COUNTY COURT HOUSE. Front elevation.

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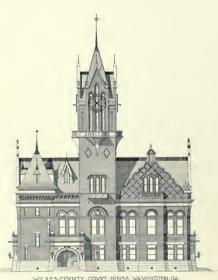
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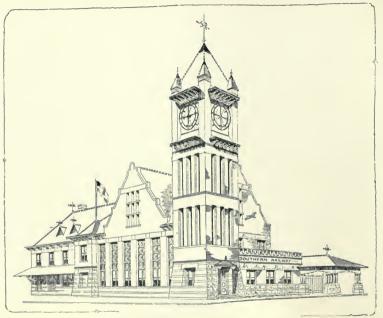
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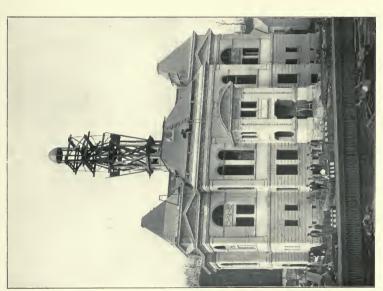


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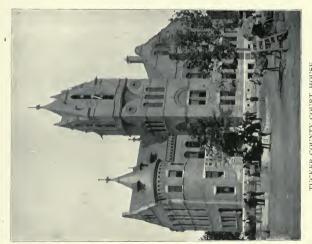
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Dear Sir:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to recommend you to any one who desires the services of an Architect. Your work at Wimthrop College, the City Hall and the State Capitol shows that you are master of your profession. Yours very truly,

M. B. McSweeney, Governor,

FLORIDA CAPITOL COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Capitol Commission held in the Executive Office, Tallahassee, Fla., December 18, 1902, the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That the Capitol Commission of the State of Florida extend its thanks to Mr. Frank P. Milburn and express its appreciation of his efficient services in the making of plans and specifications and supervision of the work of improving the Capitol. His work has been of inestimable value in connection with the building, and he is heartly commended to the public for work of a similar nature."

W. S. Jennings,

Governor of Florida and Chairman of the Capitol Commission.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LAKE CITY, FLA., September 1, 1902.

MR. FRANK P. MILBURN, Architect, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Believing that true merit should have its reward, we, the County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, desire to say to you that our new Court House, just completed and accepted, is the pride of our entire people. It has been remarked by many, among whom were our Governor and State Comptroller, that our building, in architectural design, attractiveness, comfort and convenience, has no equal in Florida. We are perfectly satisfied. And you, as the Architect of this building, have the gratifued of our whole people, and you should feel proud of your handiwork.

With the best of wishes for your future continued success, we are,

Yours very truly,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Columbia County, Florida. By R. T. BOOZER, Chairman.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WYTHE COUNTY, VA.

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Commissioners of Wythe County be tendered to Mr. Frank P. Milburn, Architect, of Columbia, S. C., for his untiring interest in securing for Wythe County a creditable Court House, both in plan and construction, of which the County may be justly proud."

(Signed) A. L. PORTER, Chairman,

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 16, 1898,

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that the Building Committee of the new Court House of Charlotte, N. C., adopted plans submitted by Frank P. Milburn, Architect, for our new Court House, the same being in their judgment the best design submitted, from more than twenty Architects

During the construction of our building, we found Mr. Milburn a practical man, and his plans have given us Yours truly. (Signed) INO. R. ERWIN, Chairman.

entire satisfaction.

OFFICE W. P. SNELGROVE, COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

Mr. FRANK P. MILBURN,

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 1, 1898.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of our Building Committee today, which perhaps will be the last held, it was unanimously agreed that we should not adjourn without expressing our entire satisfaction with you as a man who will carry out to the letter his contracts. You have intelligently and conscientiously discharged every duty and obligation imposed upon you by reason of being the Architect of the new Court House and Iail for Anderson County.

The Court House is given up to be the handsomest County building in the State, and our people all laud their

Charlotte, N. C.

praises of both the Jail and Court House. There has not been a hitch between the Building Committee and the Contractors, and both buildings have been

completed according to the plans and specifications furnished by you, and this speaks worlds or the Architect. In addition, we want to say that you have made friends of this entire committee, and that you are at liberty to (Signed) W. P. SNELGROVE, Chairman. refer at any and all times to either of us. Respectfully,

I. D. MAXWELL, Sec'v.

JOHN H. JONES.

L. F. CLARDY.

I hereby certify that the signatures to the above instrument of writing are genuine. Witness my hand and official seal this Aug. 12th, 1898. (Signed) INO. C. WATKINS, Clerk Court, C. P. & G. R.

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WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 4, 1806.

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Mr. Frank P. Milburn was our Architect for the New Court House in this County, which cost \$60,000. His plans have worked out nicely, and we found him to be a practical superintendent in every respect. Our building is considered one of the best in the State and our people are well pleased. We with pleasure recommend Mr. Milburn to any one in need of an Architect, as an honest, capable man, worthy of the confidence of any one. M. D. BAILEY, Chairman,

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To Whom it may Concern:

CADIZ. Ky., Nov. 11, 1805.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Trigg County, in the matter of erecting a new Court House for said County, do hereby certify that Mr. Frank P. Milburn was our Architect (having selected his plans from quite a number submitted to us), and as such was highly satisfactory. We cheerfully commend him as worthy of the consideration of any who may desire the services of a good man, a good Architect, and everything the term implies. We have a firstclass building, and the best one we ever saw for the cost.

(Signed)

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T. K. GRASTY, Trigg County Clerk,

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

WELCH, W. VA., May 4, 1895.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we selected Frank P. Milburn as the Architect of our new Court House and Jail, having had plans from twelve different Architects to select from. Both buildings are now complete, at a cost to our County of \$54,000. They are a monument to our County, and a credit to the Architect. We are well pleased and satisfied with same, and do not hesitate to recommend Mr. Milburn to County officers in need of his services as a man worthy and well qualified in his profession. (Signed) T. K. TOTTEN.

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Make wide verandas, and avoid using sap flooring.

Avoid openings to attic or resting places for birds at the cornice line.

Do not lay wood shingles in lead paint; it rots them,

Use only dry lumber for finish, and avoid using green lumber in the frame.

Attics should be well ventilated to carry out the heated air between ceiling and roof,

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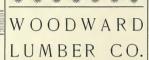


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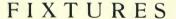
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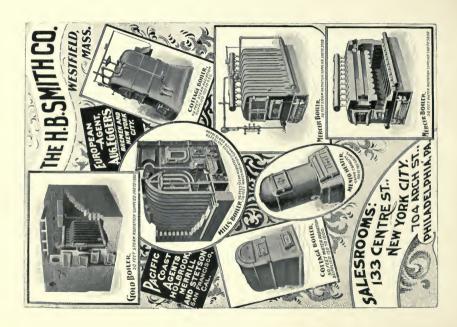
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